

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, March 20, 1961)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Holy Father, before we turn to the pressing duties of a new week, we would be still and know that Thou art God. May the unspoken prayers of all our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight. Let wise counsel, calm thinking, and unselfish aims, prevail in the deliberations of this day. For Christ's sake. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 16, 1961, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 396, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Krueger submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 632, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 633, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 558, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KRUEGER, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 216

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have with us Thomas Roy Lochridge, son of Mrs. Ruth Lochridge of Houston, and a cousin of Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells; and

Whereas, We desire to utilize the services of this fine young citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this young man be appointed as an honorary page of the Senate for today, March 20, 1961.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 558 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 558 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 403 on First Reading

Senator Dies moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Absent

Gonzalez	Secrest
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Dies:

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for a State mentally retarded school; regulating and providing for the operation of same; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Joint Resolution 24 on First Reading

Senator Herring moved that Sen-

ate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. J. R. No. 24, Proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to not require approval by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller of certain materials and services purchase contracts.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill 404 on First Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Creighton
Baker	Crump
Calhoun	Dies
Colson	Fuller

Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Patman
Herring	Ratliff
Hudson	Reagan
Kazen	Roberts
Krueger	Rogers
Lane	Schwartz
Martin	Secrest
Moffett	Smith
Moore	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 630, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide approval by the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of certain purchase contracts made under the provisions of the State Purchasing Act of 1957; repealing Articles 607, 608, as amended, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, as amended, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628 and 629 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing Chapter 76, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929, codified as Article 630a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; repealing Section 1 of Chapter 69, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, codified as Article 630b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 7, Granting permission to McNeil Griffin to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as last amended, to provide use of jury

wheel for counties of at least ten thousand (10,000) population and all counties of two (2) or more District Courts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending, repealing from and adding to Chapter 276, Acts of the 45th Legislature, p. 556 (1937), as subsequently amended by Spec. L., Acts of the 46th Legislature, p. 1083 (1939), Chapter 60, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, p. 82 (1953), Chapter 504, Acts of the 55th Legislature, p. 1469 (1957), Chapter 37, Acts of the 56th Legislature p. 78 (1959), and as codified under Article 8280-119, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. to enlarge and redefine the territorial jurisdiction of the San Antonio River Authority (hereinafter called 'District'); to define the boundaries of said District; providing that the District may exercise certain powers with reference to the conservation, storage, distribution, supply and sale of water, which powers shall be in addition to those heretofore granted said District; amending certain powers heretofore granted said District; providing that the District may exercise certain powers with reference to soil conservation, soil erosion, watershed protection, irrigation and with reference to recreational facilities; providing that the District may exercise certain rights, privileges and functions with respect to the powers granted it; authorizing the District to prepare a Master Plan for the maximum development of the soil and water resources of the District; enlarging the Board of Directors of the District, providing for the appointment of new members to said enlarged Board but continuing in office until the expiration of their current terms of office those members heretofore appointed to said Board, and amending other sections of the existing Act to comply harmoniously with said enlarged Board; defining the representation on said Board of each county within the District; defining the powers of the Board; defining the powers of the Executive Committee, and defining the manner of appointing the Manager, further defining the manner of fixing his salary, his duties and powers, and providing that Directors and Officers be bonded; defining the termination date of the District's fiscal year, providing for an annual audit and specify-

ing the manner of filing copies of each annual report of said audit; providing that the District may levy, assess and collect a tax not to exceed two cents (2¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation for the carrying out of certain of its powers, rights, privileges and functions under certain provisions and limitations, providing for public hearings prior to an election on the issue of such tax, providing for the approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election as a prerequisite to the levying, assessing and collection of said tax, establishing the rate of taxation, providing for the rendition, assessment, levying and collection of taxes so approved, and providing for the manner of spending the tax revenues so collected; removing the limitation upon the amount of bonds which may be issued by the District; providing that revenue bonds of the District may be issued by the Board of Directors without an election, repealing Section 16-a of the existing Act; revising Section 18 of said Act, increasing the amount of surplus property that may be sold in any one fiscal year from Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and providing procedures for the sale of surplus property, rewording Sections 2 and 22 of said Act to comply harmoniously with the above stated amendments and preventing the impairment of certain water rights; preventing the impairment of certain acts of, by and for the District; providing a savings clause; providing that this Act shall prevail over conflicting laws; prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds derived as income from Bexar County except for certain purposes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County Burnet making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess, any game bird or game animal in said County at any time; to take, kill or trap or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said County or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic or marine animal from said County by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make inves-

tigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permits; providing for a public hearing; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 189 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses. The House has appointed the following Conference Committee: Messrs. Huebner, Cotten, Dewey, Glus-
sing, and Jones of Travis.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 405 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting establishment of a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for Galveston County; providing for a seal; prescribing jurisdiction; providing for transfer of cases; setting out the qualifications of the judge and providing for his initial appointment and subsequent election; prescribing the oath of office and salary of the judge; providing for a special judge in case the regular judge is disqualified or is for any reason unable to serve; providing for filling vacancies in the office of judge; setting out grounds for removal from office; providing for cooperation of the Juvenile Board; providing that the commissioners court shall provide

suitable quarters for the court; providing for the appointment of juvenile officers, investigators and employees; prescribing duties of the district clerk; setting terms of court; providing for a Juvenile Board; prescribing rules of practice and procedure; providing for issuance of writs and contempt citations; prescribing duties of sheriffs and constables; prescribing duties of the district attorney of Galveston County; providing for appeals; providing for divorce and custody reports; requiring that certain boards and officers shall furnish services to the court; and providing for severability."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 406 on First Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Soil Conservation Board to contract for the development of work plans for watershed protection and flood prevention; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 32

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 32, Inviting the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson to address a Joint Session of the Legislature on April 5, 1961.

Whereas, It is learned with interest that the Vice President of the United States is to visit in his native State on April 5 next; and

Whereas, This outstanding American by virtue of his ability, energy and patriotism has made many wholesome contributions in the various positions of leadership which he has held; and

Whereas, It is a source of pride that this distinguished Texan has brought national, as well as world, recognition to our State; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Vice President be invited to address a joint session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on April 5, 1961; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States, be and he is hereby invited to address a joint session of the 57th Legislature in the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on April 5, 1961, and that an official copy of this Resolution of invitation be forwarded to the Vice President by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 3 on Second Reading

Senator Dies asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 3 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Dies then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 3 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Patman
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Nays—4

Baker	Parkhouse
Fuller	Roberts

Absent

Colson

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act termed the Corrupt Practices Act of the State of Texas limiting campaign expenditures by and on behalf of candidates for the United States Senate in a General or Special Election, and providing Civil and Criminal penalties for violation and repealing all other laws to the extent of any conflict with this Act; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Dies moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Calhoun
Baker	Colson

Creighton	Martin
Crump	Moffett
Dies	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis

Nays—4

Fuller	Reagan
Parkhouse	Roberts

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Patman
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis

Nays—4

Fuller	Reagan
Parkhouse	Roberts

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and make certain the amount of compensation to be paid from county funds by counties having a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more, according to the last preceding census, as compensation to District and Criminal

District Judges in such counties; providing the time and method of payment, authorizing amendment of the county budget; providing for the compensation of substitute judges; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional County Criminal Court for the County of Tarrant to be known as 'The County Criminal Court No. 1 of Tarrant County' and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said court; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Youth Council to convey a certain tract of land, now a part of a tract of pasture land owned by the State of Texas and used by the Corsicana State Home, to the Corsicana Independent School District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in counties having a population of nine hundred thousand (900,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, in which a parental home and school for dependent and delinquent children shall have been established under the provisions of Article 5138a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Commissioners Court may appoint a board of managers to manage and control said home and school; providing for the authority and duties of said managers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act entering into the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact; setting out the text of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact; providing for the designation of this State member on the Board created thereby and setting out the duties of the Board Member; providing for the coordination of atomic functions and the establishment of an Advisory Committee; providing for supplementary agreements; providing for cooperation between the Board and the departments, agencies and officers of this state; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to and commending Texas Civil War Centennial Commission.

S. C. R. No. 29, Redesignating Tex-

as Surplus Property Agency, members, purposes, etc.

S. C. R. No. 31, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 1 at any time.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 317, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 20, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 405, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Co-Author of Senate Bill 390

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent Senator Reagan will be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 390.

Senate Resolution 217

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Senior and Junior Classes of Round Top-Carmine School, accompanied by their teachers, Supt. W. D. Duvall and Mrs. Awalt J. Herzke; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate,

an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 95 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up S. B. No. 95 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

(Pending discussion of the unanimous consent request, Senator Willis occupied the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 405 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 405 was ordered not printed.

Presentation of Guests

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent Governor Price Daniel and his guests attending the Interstate Oil Compact Commission which was meeting in Austin today and which had been invited to visit the Legislature pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 53 were invited to the President's Rostrum. The President presented Governor Daniel and he presented the Honorable George Clyde, Governor of Utah; Lieutenant Governor Joe Bottum of South Dakota; and Mr. Tom Adams, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, together with other representatives of the States attending the meeting to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 405 on Second Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 405 be placed

in its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting establishment of a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for Galveston County; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 405 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid S. B. No. 405 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 2

Senator Baker gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 2.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 41

Senator Parkhouse gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 41.

Special Notice on Senate Joint Resolution 10

Senator Hardeman gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the rules to consider S. J. R. No. 10.

Special Notice on Senate Bill 165

Senator Hudson gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the rules to consider S. B. No. 165.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:09 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 21, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis

Absent—Excused

Herring

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Teach us, our Father, that life is a battleground. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places. Arm us with Thy truth, the sword of Thy spirit, and the shield of faith that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the wicked. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Herring was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senate Resolution 218

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Senior Class of Poth High School in Wilson County, accompanied by their teacher and sponsor Charles Koch and Gilbert Reinhart; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the students, their teacher, and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 219

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Junior and Senior Classes of East Bernard High School, accompanied by their sponsors, Louis Naiser, Herman Schoenemann, Robert W. Jackson, Mrs. Herbert Ryan, and Miss Val Waters; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and